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FROM

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To

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M. Sc.,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Subject:—

Dated....20th January 1930.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 392A Confidential dated 16th January 1930, I have the honour to say that Sir Jehangir Coyajee is anxious to have an extension of service, and I have no hesitation in recommending that it may be granted.

Sir Jehangir has a high reputation as an Economist.

He was a member of the Fiscal Commission in 1921, and the Currency Commission in 1925. He was President of the Economic Conference at Lahore in 1923, and has lectured before the Patna, Madras and Mysore Universities. He has also published several books and pamphlets. It is, I consider, a distinct advantage to this College to have so distinguished an Economist at the head of the Economics Department.

Under Sir Jehangir Coyajee's care the Department has developed very considerably since 1911, and is now second only to the English Department in numbers; and Sir

Jehangir's pupils have been markedly successful in the

Honours and M.A. Examinations.

Sir Jehangir Coyajee is, to the best of my belief, in robust health, and it would in my opinion be a great pity to allow the College to lose his services this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

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To A. Wolfenden Esq.

A.D.M.

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Yours etc.

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Mr. Isham L. Jayne -

I take it from what you told me the other day that you want an extension, and I shall be glad to do what I can to secure it.

Would you kindly let me have some details (a) regarding the more striking points in your career, and (b) regarding the post & success of the European Dept. while you have been at the head of it.

J. A. Dunn
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